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EXAMINING GROUP 1765  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7553.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Chishio KOSHIMIZU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1765  
Application No: 09/665,940 )  
Filed: September 21, 2000 )  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended to December 27, 2003 by a request for a one month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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